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### TORONTO NOTES.

Manufacturers' Association and the Tariff—  
Singular Cause of Death.

### (Associated Press)

Toronto, Nov. 4.—The executive of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association has issued a circular denying that the association intends entering politics, purchasing newspapers or establishing a political campaign fund. Another circular says the question of tariff should be removed from the political arena and dealt with upon a purely business line.

Peter Doyle was dead from shock caused by a wound in his side with a penknife with which he had been cutting his finger nails in bed, and had rolled upon it while asleep.

### NO APPOINTMENT YET.

Nothing definite done with regard to filling Cabinet Vacancy.

### (Special to the Times)

Ottawa, Nov. 4.—While nothing definite had been done about a successor to Hon. J. L. Turner, there is no doubt that Mr. Prentiss' chances for a portfolio are increasing. It is safe that he may get that of marine, while Hon. J. Sutherland takes that of public works.

### SHOT IN ARM.

French Deputy Wounded During Duel With Prominent Sportman.

### (Associated Press)

Paris, Nov. 4.—The duel between the Count de Dion, president of the Automobile Club, and prominent sportman, and M. Gerard Ricard, of the Petit Republic, took place to-day. M. Richards was wounded in the right arm.

### THE BANK FAILURE.

(Associated Press) Peterborough, Nov. 4.—The assets of James Linton & Co. banks, Lakewood, who suspended payment a few days ago, are \$14,480 and liabilities \$28,034.

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### TAKEN TO JAIL.

Nationalist M. P. Arrested for Failing to Give Ball for Good Behavior.

### (Associated Press)

Dublin, Nov. 4.—Wm. Redmond, Nationalist member for East Clare, was arrested on his arrival at Kingstown to-day and was taken to Kilmainham jail. Mr. Redmond, who was born in Dublin, is a native of Wexford, which was said to be incandescent. He was ordered by the court of the King's Bench to give ball for \$1,000 for his good behavior. This he refused to do and the court sentenced him to six months' imprisonment.

### MISTAKEN FOR DEER.

Youth Shot His Brother While They Were Out Hunting.

### (Associated Press)

Gloversville, N. Y., Nov. 4.—While deer hunting near Piseco, Hamilton Co. yesterday, Wm. Abram shot and killed his brother Fred, aged 17, mistaking him for a deer. The brothers were sons of Floyd Abrams, of Piseco, Adirondack.

### KNIFE BLADE IN BRAIN.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—After having carried a knife blade, one and one-quarter inches long, in his brain for 23 years, P. J. Kent has undergone a successful operation for its removal. The blade had become embedded in the skull and the point had been inserted squarely into the brain. Kent suffered from frequent epileptic seizures. The physicians say Kent will now recover full control of his muscles.

## THE COAL MINERS' SIDE OF THE CASE

### TEXT OF STATEMENT TO THE COMMISSION

#### Reasons For Asking Increased Wages, Reduction of Hours and Change in Weighing System.

(Associated Press.)

Hazleton, Pa., Nov. 4.—The statement of the anthracite mine workers' case, which was filed with the strike commission on Sunday night, was made public to-day. Copies of the statement have been furnished to the operators, who will reply in three or four days. The miners' statement in full follows:

To the Anthracite Coal Commission:

The mine workers make of the operators the following demands, which were formulated by the Shamokin convention held March 1st to 24th, and for the enforcement of which the strike was inaugurated.

First—An increase of 20 per cent. upon the prices paid during the year 1901 to employees performing contract or piece work. This demand is made on account of the following reasons:

1. The present rate of wages is much lower than the rate of wages paid in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.

2. The present rate of wages is lower than is paid in other occupations requiring equal skill and training.

3. The average annual earnings in the anthracite coal fields are much less than the average annual earnings in the bituminous coal fields for substantially similar work.

4. The average annual earnings in the anthracite fields are much less than the average annual earnings for occupations requiring equal skill and training.

5. The rate of wages in the anthracite coal fields is insufficient to compensate the mine workers, in view of the dangerous character of the occupation in relation to accidents, the liability to serious and permanent disease, the high death rate and the short average life incidental to this employment.

6. The annual earnings of the mine workers are insufficient to maintain the American standard of living.

7. The increased cost of living has made it impossible to maintain a fair standard of life upon the basis of present wages, and has not only prevented the mine workers from securing any benefit from increased prosperity, but has made their condition poorer on account of it.

8. The wages of the anthracite mine workers are so low that their children are prematurely forced into the breakers and mills instead of being supported and educated upon the earnings of their parents.

9. The wages are below the fair and just earnings of mine workers in this industry.

Second—A reduction of 20 per cent. in hours of labor without any reduction of earnings for all employees paid by the hour, day or week. The second demand is similar to the first, in that it is designed to increase the hourly rate of wages of mine workers employed by the day or week, and all the reasons applicable to the first demand are asked to be applied to the second petition. In addition thereto we submit the following:

10. The 10-hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety and well-being of mine workers.

11. Shorter hours improve the physical, mental and moral conditions of the mine workers.

12. Shorter hours increase the intensity and efficiency of the labor.

13. The tendency of the national and state government and of organized trade and of production generally is toward shorter hours.

14. A working day of 8 hours is sufficiently long for the best interests of the working men of the community.

Third—The inauguration of a system by which coal shall be weighed and paid for by weight, wherever practicable; the minimum rate per ton to be 60 cents of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds; the differentials now existing at the various mines to be maintained. This demand is made on account of the following reasons:

1. Measurement by the legal ton wherever practicable is the only honest and just system of measuring the earnings of mine workers.

2. When the operators sell or transport coal is on the basis of a legal ton of 2,240 pounds.

3. The excessive ton was originally intended to compensate the other for the weight of the small sizes of coal which were then discarded, but which are now utilized and sold, and therefore there is no present necessity for the use of any other than the legal ton.

4. The adoption of this system would remove an incentive, both to the operators and the worker, to cheating and dishonesty, and would allay jealousy among the miners and prevent unjust discrimination and favoritism.

5. The change of the present system to the one asked for would prove a strong factor in allaying suspicion and discontent among the mine workers.

Fourth—The incorporation in an agreement between the United Mine Workers of America and the anthracite coal companies of the wages which shall be paid

and the conditions of employment which shall obtain, together with satisfactory methods for the adjustment of grievances which may arise from time to time. In support of this demand we submit the following reasons:

1. The anthracite miner should not be compelled to make or sign individual agreements, but should have the right to form such organization and choose such agents and officers as they desire to act collectively, instead of individually when they deem that their best interests are served thereby.

2. Agreements between employers and employees is the ordinary method of regulating product and wages in the bituminous coal fields and in other large industries, and are beneficial, successful and in keeping with the spirit of the times.

3. Unions of workmen tend to the better discipline of the men, and to the improvement of their physical, moral and mental condition and to the preservation of friendly relations between employer and employee.

4. Experience shows that the trade agreement is the only effective method by which it is possible to regulate disputes arising between employees and employers in vast industries, and that a trade agreement is the only possible way to establish the relations between employers and the wage workers in the anthracite fields on a just and permanent basis, and as far as possible to do away with any causes for the recurrence of such difficulties as those you (The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission) have been called to settle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MITCHELL,  
Representative of the Anthracite Coal  
Workers.

### AMERICA CUP CONTEST.

New Defender Will Be Faster Than Either  
Columbia or Constitution.

### (Associated Press.)

London, Ont., Nov. 4.—For the sixth Gerald Sifton was placed on trial before Justice Britton yesterday, charged with murdering his father, Joseph Sifton, at Arva, on January 30th, 1900. James and Martin Morden, two important crown witnesses, have been missing for some time, and cannot be found. Yesterday was taken up in impaneling a jury.

Fatal Assaults.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 4.—Owing to the fifteen murderous assault cases which have occurred in Cambridge, Brookline and Somerville within the past few months, two of which have resulted fatally, the state police to-day arrested Alan G. Mason, a well known and wealthy business man, member of the piano manufacturing firm of Mason & Hamlin, a prominent club member and a Harvard graduate. The police suspect that Mr. Mason has been involved in nearly all the cases referred to because the circumstances in each have been similar.

Mr. Mason, who is a middle-aged man, was the victim of a mental derangement, for which he was treated at the McLean asylum at Waverly. About a year ago he was permitted to leave the institution.

Since that time it is said, he has been permitted to go and go as he will, because he has been frequently seen about the localities in which the assaults occurred, led by suspicion against him. The police suspect that he has terrorized Cambridge and vicinity, and has been responsible for the killing of several persons.

He was arrested on a charge of assaulting a woman.

SEALERS FOR JAPAN.

Vessels Which Will Be Sent to the Japan  
Coast This Winter.

During the last few days there have been no sealing arrivals. A fleet of 150 bound seafarers are on the coast, and numbers were probably in a fair way to England. The cup will, in my opinion, be faster than the Straits on Saturday, when the first south wind comes.

On Saturday the 11th, I expect to leave Liverpool, where we will take passage on the White Star Line steamer Oceanic to-morrow for New York. Mr. Leulin naturally declined to divulge the particulars of the defense, but said, "I feel quite confident we will turn out a boat which will be faster than either Columbia or Constitution."

ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

Members of Victoria Lodge, No. 1, A. O. U. W. and Friends Spend Pleasant Evening.

The large hall of the A. O. U. W. block was filled with a large number of colored lights, Chinese lanterns, flags, bunting and evergreens, the occasion being the first of this winter's social events to be held by the local lodge. No. 1, A. O. U. W., and the various lodges are to be congratulated upon the success of their meetings. Great taste had been displayed in decorating the hall, which was turned into a picture gallery. Flags of all nations were used, and bright colors and colors, the effect being that a soft warm glow seemed to pervade the place. The first part of the programme was in the Chinese style, the opening number being a song, "The Holy City," sung by Mr. Codling. Mr. B. Argent recited "The Haven" in good style, followed immediately by a quick change of costume and in which he gave a good performance. A musical number was given by the Young Men's Club, and a solo by Miss Eva La Blanche and Eddie South, recently appointed for her son. Eddie South heartily applauded for her son, "What's in My Heart." The next item was a darkie sketch entitled "The Southern Doctor," an extremely funny piece. The last event on the programme presented was a solo by Uncle Baker, Mr. E., who gave in fine voice "The Sons of the Soil." There were three other events on the programme, but owing to getting late the door was closed and the audience wanted more, and he obliged with "We've Made a Mistake," a number which caused his audience, Misses Eva La Blanche and Eddie South, to heartily applaud for her son.

WHAT'S IN MY HEART.



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## POST OFFICE DEFICIT HAS BEEN WIPE OUT

Sir William Mulock's Gratifying Statement at Toronto—The Four of Boer Delegates.

Toronto, Nov. 3.—Sir Wm. Mulock made an important speech before the Mulock club to-night, in the course of which he said that the deficit of \$800,000 a year in the post office department had been wiped out, although the rate of postage was reduced to two cents, and the department had for the fiscal year just closed not a deficit of a dollar, but for the first time in the history of the country a surplus—not a large one, but still a surplus, of over \$5,000.

For Tourist Trade.

J. K. Paisley completed the purchase of the Grand Union hotel at Ottawa, and will make it one of the circuit of hotels at Halifax, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, for the development of the tourist traffic.

Smallpox.

A student at the School of Practical Science has been removed to the Swiss Cottage Hospital, suffering from a well developed case of smallpox.

Dredge Company.

The Great Lakes Dredge Company, Ltd., with a capital of \$250,000, has been incorporated.

Bill For Troops.

The deputy minister of militia has billed Toronto with \$3,892 expenses of mounted troops from Niagara to Toronto at the time of the street car strike last summer.

Snow in Manitoba.

Winnipeg, Nov. 3.—There is a very heavy snow fall throughout Manitoba to-night, the first of the season. The snow will probably solve the Doukhobor problem, as the marching fanatics have predicted all along that sunny and bright weather would prevail until they reached Winnipeg.

Boer Delegates.

"The settlement of the Transvaal depends entirely upon the Boer people now, not upon the British government," said Mr. W. J. Joste, Boer delegate to Canada, to a reporter. "I am quite certain that the British government will do all in its power, and is quite capable of carrying out its promises to the people, and those promises cover all that is needed to bring back a measure of prosperity to the country." Capt. Kirkpatrick, Mr. W. W. Moore, of the department of agriculture, and the visiting delegates from the Transvaal, spent the entire morning in a visit of inspection to the Ogilvie Company's mill here. The whole process of milling was thoroughly explained to the delegates and the methods adopted there. The delegates appeared to be particularly impressed with the system of removing impurities from the flour, and also with the cleanliness of the mill and the orderly and systematic manner in which it is conducted. The delegates left today for Brandon. They sail from Vancouver on November 14th.

Accidentally Shot.

J. C. Martin, resident on H. C. Smith's ranch, near Maple Creek, was accidentally shot and killed to-day while out shooting. The trigger of the gun caught in a plow and the charge entered Martin's liver.

Suicide.

St. John, Nov. 3.—Joseph Barker, aged 33, traveller for a Chicago firm, committed suicide this morning by drinking a poisonous dye. He was unmarried and belonged to this city.

Treasurer's Defalcation.

Ghatham, Ont., Nov. 3.—The defalcation of County Treasurer A. L. Shambles is now known to have reached \$12,000, and it is thought the audit may reveal a serious state of affairs. Shambles was dismissed by the county council to-day. Shambles' present

## HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Investigating Accounts of Officials—Volcano Again Active.

Honolulu, L. H., October 26.—James H. Boyd, superintendent of public works, returned to Honolulu by the last steamer from San Francisco, and has been practically under suspension by order of the governor, since his arrival, pending an investigation into the books of the department. Secretary of the territory, Henry S. Cooper, continues in charge of the department. The matter of the \$3,000 which Boyd received for road improvements, and of which there was no record in the department records, except of its receipt, and Boyd's possible responsibility for the defalcations of B. H. Wright, remain to be explained. Boyd states that he is ready to account for the \$3,000.

Chief Justice Frear, of the Supreme court, has denied an application of B. H. Wright, ex-chief clerk of the department of public works, for a reduction of bail from \$6,000, on the second charge of embezzlement brought against him. Wright secured \$4,000 bail on the first charge, but was at once rearrested on a new charge of embezzling \$4,800, and bail was fixed by the police magistrate at \$6,000.

The commissioner of internal revenue has approved the application of August Dreier, of Honolulu, forwarded to Washington some time ago, for a permit to establish and conduct a bonded warehouse for distilled liquors in Honolulu. Dreier will open such a warehouse, and it will be the first one in the islands.

The volcano Kilauea is again showing signs of activity. Reports received from the Island of Hawaii yesterday were to the effect that there were four fountains of lava in the pit of Halemaumau, and many people have hurried to the scene in the hope of seeing a display of activity.

THE MEETING OF PREMIERS.

Official Report of Proceedings Has Been Issued—Preferential Treatment.

London, Nov. 3.—The blue book of the colonial conference does not add much to what is already known. The resolution on the subject of preferential trade is one of the most interesting parts of the report. In that resolution the conference recognizes that preferential trade between the United Kingdom and the colonies would stimulate and facilitate commerce, and strengthen the Empire, but it presents owing to circumstances in the colonies it would not be practicable to adopt a general system of free trade; that with a view, however, to promoting an increase of trade within the Empire, it is desirable that colonies which have not already adopted such a policy should as far as their circumstances permit give substantial preferential treatment to the products and manufactures of the United Kingdom. Four premiers urge an Imperial grant to colonial products and manufactures, giving preferential treatment to the United Kingdom by exemption from or reduction of duties.

Five members present at the conference undertake to submit to their respective governments at the earliest opportunity a request that such measures be taken as may be necessary to give effect to the principle of this resolution.

A memorandum from the president of the board of trade shows that the premiers were prepared to recommend preferential treatment on British goods as follows: Canada, the existing preference of 33 1/3 per cent., and an additional preference on selected articles by reducing duties in favor of the United Kingdom, raising duties on foreign imports and placing duties on certain foreign imports now free. New Zealand 10 per cent, all round, a reduction on the present duties on British goods. Cape Colony and Natal, 25 per cent. preference on British goods; Australia was not in a position to define the extent of the preference to be given.

Another resolution emphasizes the desirability of considering the refusal of the privileges of the coasting trade, including trade between the United Kingdom and the colonies, and between the colonies to countries wherein corresponding trade is carried in ships of their own nationality.

The conference also adopted resolutions advocating the use of the metric system. The reservation by the government in future agreements, of the right to purchase cables and the insertion in new shipping agreements of a provision to prevent excessive freight charges or any preference in favor of foreigners.

## SEVERAL LIVES LOST

By the Sinking of the Spanish Steamer Enero.

London, Nov. 2.—The British steamer St. Regulus, Capt. McMullen, from Shields for Alexandria, has put in at Gravesend. She reports having collided with and sunk the Spanish steamer Enero, Capt. Delgado, from Huelva, Spain, October 22nd. With the exception of three members the crew of the Enero were drowned. The accident occurred Friday night, off Dundee.

The captain of the St. Regulus says that when his vessel struck the Enero he gave the order for full speed ahead, with the idea of keeping the two vessels locked together and thus enabling the crew of the Spanish ship to board the St. Regulus but either they were too greatly alarmed to do so, or they failed to understand his purpose, and instead of climbing on board the British ship they tried to lower a boat, with the result that a number were thrown into the sea and drowned.

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The Enero was an iron steamer of 1,322 tons net register. She was 292 feet long and was built in 1898 at Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Enero was owned by the Compagnia Bilbao de Navazos, of Bilbao.

The auxiliary screw steamer Scotia left the Clyde yesterday for the Antarctic regions with a number of members of the Scottish National Antarctic Association, under the leadership of Wm. S. Bruce, of Edinburgh, on board.

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## TENDERS FOR THE BRIDGE OPENED

### LOCAL COMPANY OFFER LOWEST QUOTATION

All Propositions Referred to the City  
Engineer for Report—Business  
Before Council.

It is probable that the Victoria Machinery Depot Company will be awarded the contract for the building of the bridge at Point Ellice. At last evening's meeting of the city council tenders for the structure were opened. A number were very close but the local company underbid all rivals by a good margin. Could they have dealt promptly with the old country firm from which they obtain their material, Mr. Spratt, one of the managers, after the meeting said that they could have placed the tender at a much lower figure. They could have reduced the amount probably \$12,000. But the iron and steel market fluctuates so quickly that a week or two has made a vast difference in the quotations offered.

After all the tenders had been read by the Mayor they were referred to the city engineer for report at an early date. Those submitted were as follows:

Henan & Froude, New Heath Iron Works, Manchester, England—7c. per pound weight to cover all costs, except extras (no estimate given as to weight of bridge).

Pugue Sound Bridge & Dredging Co., Seattle, Wash.—Bridge and floor complete, with piers and approaches of concrete, according to plans submitted on former tender, \$90,000.

Dominion Bridge Co., Montreal—Estimated weight, 1,092,000 pounds; tender, \$14,100 cents per pound; accepted cheque for \$2,000 deposit enclosed; date of completion of metal superstructure, during month of October next.

King Bridge Co., Cleveland, Ohio—Estimated weight, 1,030,000 pounds; tender, 6,55-100 cents per pound; no Chinese or Japs to be employed; local labor and material to be favored as much as possible; wages \$2 per day; estimated time for completion of contract, 24 months; accepted check for \$2,000 enclosed.

Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, Ont.—Estimated weight, 1,050,000 pounds; tender, 6,97-100 cents per pound; accepted cheque for \$2,000 enclosed; estimated time to complete, 10 months.

Victoria Machinery Depot—Estimated weight, 1,000,000 pounds; tender for superstructure complete, 4,63-100 cents per pound; this figure contingent upon company verifying its quotation of price steel plates on which estimate was made; will cable at once if tender is retained by council; otherwise tender to be considered null and void. Tender with use of American material, 5,74-100 cents per pound. Accepted cheque for \$2,000 enclosed.

The Victoria Machinery Depot submitted three alternative tenders, as follows:

(2) Bridge practically identical with

plan on file with exception of rigid riveted connections instead of pin connections; pavement and foundation complete, \$90,000.

(3) Complete modern steel bridge—\$8,800.

(4) Modern armored concrete arch bridge, which would be in keeping with the style of James Bay causeway, and practically imperishable—\$12,500.

Before proceeding to the regular business of the meeting Ald. Yates rose to a question of privilege, objecting to the Times' statement made editorially regarding the old post office building. The statement the alderman pronounced prejudicial, and the Times had no right to make it.

John Piercy wrote requesting that the council reconsider his request for certain water rights. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Messrs. Yates & Jay, on behalf of Thos. Brydon, wrote claiming \$1,000 compensation for damages alleged to have been done by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company in extending its line into the city. Referred to the city solicitor for report, Ald. Graham stating that the petition should be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

The petition signed by 1,677 people for ward suffered an injustice, but the extension had undoubtedly been some benefit to the petitioners. While this was the case he would not favor the council paying the whole cost. He moved that the petition be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

Ald. Yates thought the petitioners

were described as a complicated misunderstanding on a sewer connection adjacent to the Dairi property.

Ald. Bernard and Ald. Worthington believed that the case referred to should be investigated. It looked as though the sanitary officer had gone beyond his duty.

Referred to the sanitary officer for report.

W. G. H. Ellison wrote claiming that the injunction obtained against the city by the Esquimalt waterworks worked an injustice to the property holders along the Esquimalt road portions of the street being in bad repair.

Ald. Worthington asked when the case before the court would come up, and in reply City Solicitor Bradburn explained that only two judges were sufficiently well to attend to duty.

Referred to the city solicitor to reply to Mr. Ellison.

William Emery asked that certain damage done by blasting on Pembroke street be made good by the city. Referred to the city engineer for report.

Mrs. J. M. Van Tassel requested that a light be placed at the corner of Horton street, in view of the refusal of the council to grant the prayer of the petition sent in some time ago for a light on Edmundson road. Referred to the electric light committee.

Mrs. S. Blake wrote expressing the wish that the improvements on Devonshire road be carried out without delay, as she has long been a sufferer from storm waters. Referred to the city engineer for report.

City Clerk Dowler reported the receipt of a number of communications which had been referred to the different departments for consideration.

City Engineer Topp reported as follows:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration:

Communication from Edward North, re sidewalk on south side of Victoria Crescent between Penwell and McClure streets. I respectfully report and recommend the construction of the walk in question. Estimated cost, \$90.

Communication from Hugh Findlay, asking that a plan be laid opposite his residence, 86-52 Davis street. The city carpenter reports and recommends the same structure of the same. Estimated cost, \$20.

Post from John Bromley and others, asking for a light on Grammer street. After looking into the matter we would respectfully recommend a 6-inch drain laid between Alpha and Beta streets, distance 50 feet. Estimated cost, \$175.

On looking into the matter of the proposed sub-structure of the Ellice bridge I find in order to keep traffic open as much as possible during construction, it will be necessary to change the car track and wires on the east side of the bridge, and while this is being done by the Canadian Company, I would recommend a new cover, the present one being almost in a dangerous condition. If this suggestion be adopted, the proposed traffic will be greatly overcome during the whole period of the undertaking. Estimated cost for plank flooring, \$500.

Referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

City Sollicitor Bradburn in reporting on the claim of Wm. Dee, who was injured through a fall from a bicycle running into a hole on the street, stated that he was of the opinion that the council was not liable, but thought some slight compensation might be made as the claim was very moderate.

Ald. Vincent suggested that \$25 be given in settlement of the claim, but Ald. Barnard objected to setting a precedent of this kind. If the city was not liable the claim should not be paid. The latter replied that he had, and was not ashamed of it.

The finance committee reported accounts totalling \$3,000.48. Another report from the same committee recommended the payment of \$5,000 out of the Point Ellice Bridge by Law. Both recommendations were approved.

The committee appointed to interview the government regarding taking over the Indian reserve council as follows:

Gentlemen—Your standing committee, on the acquisition of the Indians reserve, having had under consideration matters relating to the city's interest in the said reserve in the event of a transfer of the same to the Dominion government to the people, has reported:

On Friday last at 3 p.m. by special appointment, your committee waited upon the executive and had every opportunity afforded them to explain the city's side of the case for their committee's proposal that the city should acquire the whole of the reserve, and the advantages that would accrue to the city in the event of the same being taken over.

The Premier and his colleagues manifested a willingness to favorably consider the city's representations in this regard.

On November 1, 1902, beg to submit that said reserve will not cure the manifest injustice that will be inflicted upon us by virtue of the provisions of the Dominion general improvement assessment by law.

This by-law assumes a power under the local improvement clauses of the Municipal Act, 1892, to make a few property owners pay for the entire expense of the city in extending Broad street from Pandosy to Cormorant. With all deference, it seems clear that there is nothing in the Municipal Act, 1892, which would give such a power to a corporation as such constructions being placed on any of its provisions. The act expressly directs that payment for expropriations of land shall be made out to the general funds of the municipality. It

is apparent that the works and improvements contemplated in the sections of the act referring to local improvements do not affect the expropriation of lands that are being specifically dealt with by another portion of the act.

In view of our strong conviction that this amendment illegal and unconstitutional, and out precedent in the municipal history of our city, we respectfully ask that this question of the city council to apply the local improvement clauses of the Municipal Act, 1892, to the by-laws for the expropriation for street purposes, and all other matters affecting the validity of said by-laws, and the assessments therunder, be referred to the city law advisor.

Before proceeding to the regular business of the meeting Ald. Yates rose to a question of privilege, objecting to the Times' statement made editorially regarding the old post office building. The statement the alderman pronounced prejudicial, and the Times had no right to make it.

John Piercy wrote requesting that the

council reconsider his request for certain water rights. Referred to the city solicitor for report.

Messrs. Yates & Jay, on behalf of

Thos. Brydon, wrote claiming \$1,000

compensation for damages alleged to have been done by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company in extending its line into the city. Referred to the city solicitor for report, Ald. Graham stating that the petition should be referred to the streets, sewers and bridges committee.

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Coal Mining & Land Co.  
LIMITED.  
Supply from their Nanaimo, Southfield  
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**Steam Gas . . . Coal**  
of the following grades:  
Double Screened Lump,  
Run of the Mine,  
Washed Nuts and Screenings

SAMUEL M. ROBINSON - SUPERINTENDENT

**The Daily Times.**

(Published every day (except Sunday))

**Times Printing & Publishing Co.,**  
JOHN NELSON, Manager.Office ..... 26 Broad Street  
Telephone ..... No. 45Daily, one month, by carrier ..... 75  
Daily, one week, by carrier ..... 1.00  
Twice-a-Week Times, per annum ..... \$1.00

All communications intended for publication should be addressed "Editor of the Times," Victoria, B. C.

Copy for changes of advertisements must be handed in at the office not later than 9 o'clock a.m.; if received later than that hour, will be changed the following day.

The DAILY TIMES is placed in the following in Victoria, 105 Douglas, Emery's cigar Stand, 23 Government St., Knight's Stationery Store, 75 Yates St., Victoria News Co., Ltd., 80 Yates St., Victoria Book &amp; Stationery Co., 61 Govt. St., 75 Yates St., 51 Yates St., A. Edwards, 51 Yates St., Campbell &amp; Collin, Govt. and Trounce Alley, George Marsden, cor. Yates and Govt. H. W. Walker, grocer, Esquimalt road, W. W. Williams, 20 Douglas, Geo. Marsden for delivery of Daily Times.

Mrs. Crook, Victoria West post office, Pope's Stationery Co., 119 Government St., Redding, Craigflower road, Victoria W. J. McDonald, Old Bay Junction.

Orders for advertising to Geo. Marsden for delivery of Daily Times.

The TIMES is also on sale at the following places:

Seattle-Lowman &amp; Hartford, 616 First Ave. (opposite Pioneer Square).

Vancouver-Galloway &amp; Co.

New Westminster-H. Morey &amp; Co.

Kamloops-Smith Bros.

Dawson &amp; White Horse-Bennett News Co.

Bellingham-M. W. Simpson

Nanaimo-E. Pinbury &amp; Co.

**ABOUT ADVERTISING  
AND OTHER BUSINESSES.**

The Vancouver papers are discussing, in somewhat animated ways, their respective claims upon the local advertising public for having declined orders for advertising from Eastern "mail order" business houses. Toronto merchants, especially in the jewellery and dry goods line, who do a mail-order business, occasionally send to the newspapers of the country attractive advertisements of their catalogues, which they will send free to any one writing for them. In this way they reach the buying public and do a very large business. The departmental stores of Toronto and Montreal cultivate this plan extensively. Local advertisers in Vancouver, whose business is more or less interfered with by the mail-order trade received by the Eastern houses, have protested against the continuance of this class of advertisements in the local newspapers, and have even gone so far as to threaten to withdraw their advertising if their demand is not acceded to. In Victoria the same question has been discussed by local business men and the city newspapers, but there has been no talk of boycotting or coercion by either.

We will not now discuss the merits of the mail-order system or its effect upon trade generally or upon local competition particularly. That effect may be good or bad, or partly good and partly bad. We need hardly stop to enquire into that for the purpose we have in view—which is to ask local advertisers to look carefully into both sides of the question, and fairly estimate the relative obligations—first, of the local press to the public at large as to the advertisers affected, and second, of the advertising public to the press. We suppose it will be admitted that if after mature consideration it is found that the newspapers, in the interests of local business men, should decline the advertising referred to, the business men affected should confine their expenditure for advertising to the newspapers. The rule would be a poor one if it could not be applied to both alike. Now, it seems to us that the business men of both cities are too prone to patronise every fake advertising scheme that is presented to them to the detriment of the newspapers, which can only exist from the advertising they receive. It is unnecessary to specify what these fake schemes are for every merchant has had some experience with one or more of them. They injure legitimate advertising in the same way that mail-orders are claimed to injure local trade—by introducing unfair competition. A smart canary can secure orders for advertising to fill a good sized fly sheet, if the device is new, almost any month of the year. A new idea appeals to the man who seldom uses the columns of a newspaper, and as a general rule the patrons of the fake schemes are not regular advertisers in the newspapers. But the results are the same to the newspapers.

We certainly hold to the view that the city whose people send to other cities for everything they buy would not be worth being in. If fifty Victoria gentlemen

send to the old country for the clothing they wear; if another fifty people send to Toronto for jewellery; and another fifty somewhere else for articles of dry goods, the city is many thousands of dollars poorer, and necessarily has a less population than it would have were all that business done at home. A community to be successful must pull together. We believe, therefore, that the first duty of every good citizen of Victoria is to encourage Victoria industries, just as every good citizen of Canada should encourage Canadian industries. If we are all true to our own city we will all be true to our country. But this rule should be universally acted upon; it will not do for the merchant to insist on others buying his goods unless he in his turn does his trade locally. The printing offices of the city can easily do all the printing required in Victoria, and do it well and as cheaply as those of any city in Canada. The newspapers can do twice the amount of advertising they are now doing, and do it thoroughly, completely, and the jewelers and dry goods men can supply all the demands in those lines. All the photo-engravings required in British Columbia can be made in Victoria (the British Columbia government get many in Chicago) of first class quality and at reasonable prices.

Still we hardly think the Vancouver merchants should begin a boycott because the newspapers there have accepted some advertisements from a mail-order house; at least before doing so they should inquire very closely into their own relations with the press, and find out to what extent they fall short of giving that measure of support which it will have a right to demand if limited in future in its field for business. Such an investigation might also have a splendid educational effect in the good city of Victoria.

**POINT ELICE BRIDGE.**

The City Council is to be congratulated on the results of its second call for tenders for the construction of Point Ellice bridge. The path of duty is plain enough, with the tender of the local company not only relatively, but actually so far as it is possible for one who is not an expert to judge—lower than any of the other competitors. If the result had been different, if the opening of the tenders had shown the Victoria Machinery Depot to be a trifle higher in its bids than the other tenderers, the aldermen might have been placed in a quandary between their desire to deal fairly with the outside firms which had gone to the trouble and expense of preparing estimates in the expectation that the various tenderers would be dealt with on their merits and the not unreasonable inclination to award the contract to the company with a local habitation, employing local workmen, paying local taxation and in the course of whose operations the greatest percentage of the cost of the structure would be distributed among local concerns. If it had been necessary to grant a substantial preference to the Victoria Machinery Depot in awarding the contract, we think the Council would have been justified in doing so. We believe public opinion would have endorsed their action in so doing.

We confess we are not greatly surprised at the result of the competition. The various iron founders and shipbuilding yards in Victoria have been exhibiting such enterprise of late that the success of the local company, to those who have been following recent developments, was anticipated. Institutions which can compete with the most complete establishments in this part of the world in the building and repairing of ships should have nothing to fear from competitors in the construction of steel bridges in British Columbia. From many points of view the outcome is extremely gratifying. A large number of workmen will find employment for a considerable length of time. An experience will be gained which will be useful in the future in a special line of business which is probably the chief bulwark and stay of Victoria. We believe there is no industry in our city that sustains such a large number of well-paid workmen as the iron works and shipyards. If experience will enable these works to compete successfully for the erection of the large number of steel bridges that will be necessary in British Columbia as the work of opening up the province proceeds, there is double reason for congratulation at the result of the competition for the construction of Point Ellice bridge.

A certain powerful corporation is popularly credited with a desire to well prevent the creation of a boom in Victoria. Possibly the popular belief is entirely without reason. Perhaps the corporation in question is simply indifferent upon the subject of Victoria. Be that as it may, we are not without our compensations. Visitors to the West pay more attention to this city than to all the rest of the country combined. A British journalist puts it this way: See Naples and die; see Victoria and live."

Monreal has once more been made the headquarters of the Conservative organizer in chief and rumor monger extraordinary. A report has been sent out from there that the federal cabinet has practically decided to ask the Governor-General for a dissolution. Precedents are cited showing the constitutionality of such a course. During their

**"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"**

Jewelry,  
Watches,  
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Plated  
Ware,  
Novelties



Leather  
Goods,  
Cut  
Glass,  
Silver  
Ware.

**C. E. Redfern** 43 Government Street

Established 1882. Telephone 118.

**GOLD DUST**3 lbs. for 20 cts.; 3 days only; 3 lbs.  
package Gold Dust Washing Powder,  
20 cts.**Hardress Clarke,**

88 Douglas Street

eighteen years of power, the Conservatives established precedents for all sorts of irregular practices. They found a pretext for appealing to the country whenever they had the constituencies and the voters' lists agreed or when they believed the existing circumstances were more favorable to their cause than the future was likely to be.

**THE RUSSIAN AUTOCRACY.**

The ignorance of the peasantry is due to the lack of public schools and libraries. Both schools and libraries are under the absolute control of the government. The dense ignorance of two generations of freedmen, therefore, justifies the inference, taking a charitable view, that the government is incapable of educating the people. This is the indictment of enlightened public opinion in Russia against autocracy.

In truth, if one looks below the surface of things, Russian "autocracy" is a mere fiction. There have been two true autocrats only on the Russian throne. The first was the founder of the system, Peter the Great, a man of genius, a revolutionary dictator, a usurper from the legitimist standpoint. The other was Paul I., whose acts were prompted by the whims of an insane mind. A Tsar who is neither a genius like Peter—and such do not frequently sit anywhere on an hereditary throne—nor a madman like Paul is as much responsible for his unknowns as an American judge for an ex parte order bearing his signature. The Tsar, like the head of any other executive, can act only upon the recommendations of his department chiefs, who, in their turn, base their recommendations upon the reports of their subordinates and so on, down to the bottom of the administration ladder. With the censored press, the Tsar's information of current affairs is sifted through an administrative sieve. Some meagre bits of knowledge of abuses could be gathered from "underground" publications, and Alexander II. was a reader of Herzen's "Kolokol" (The Bell), which was printed in London; yet it is as natural for a monarch, as for a president, to discredit the "exaggerated" reports coming from a hostile source. What is more, even the reform policy must be carried out through the instrumentality of the same bureaucratic machine. Nicholas I., the great-grandfather of the present Tsar, an honest despot and a man of iron will, admitted his impotence to stamp out official corruption, against which he warred all his life. The Russian "autocracy" so called is nothing but an irresponsible bureaucracy.

Since the time of Alexander II., independent men of all shades of opinion, from the conservative Slavophiles to the extreme radicals, have been unanimous in their demands for the removal of this "partition wall between the Tsar and the people." In the last days of his reign Alexander II. approved a report of the then Minister of the interior, Count Loris Melikov, recommending the call of a constitutional convention.—ISAAC A. HOURWICH in the Forum.

**SALT AS A HOME REMEDY.**

The medicinal value of common salt is well known. Nothing gives relief to a sprain more quickly than cold salt. Here are a few other uses for salt: Mixed in equal proportions with soda, salt makes an admirable dentifrice. In cases of dysentery, salt taken in vinegar and warm water greatly strengthens the system. It is a reliable and harmless remedy; the dose is a teaspoonful mixed with a tablespoonful of honey, given freely; and a bag of hot salt is very soothing in neuralgia, toothache, earache and similar affections.

**VICTORIA THEATRE.**

THURSDAY, NOV. 6th.

**Haverley's Mastodon Minstrels**Headed by MR. GEORGE WILSON  
And 40 Other Celebrities.Prices, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 75c. Gallery,  
25c. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Sta-

tionery Store, Tuesday morning.

**AUCTIONEER,  
F. J. Bittencourt.****Furniture, Etc.**

Every Kind, Sold at

**AUCTION**

Cash advanced on House Furnishings.  
Real Estate sold. Appraising. Sales con-  
ducted in any part of city or country.  
Furniture stored, packed, shipped.  
Offices and sale rooms, 53 Blanchard St.,  
Opposite Dominion Hotel.

All business strictly confidential.

PHONE 8550.

**SPENCER'S****Sale of Ladies' Golf Capes Wednesday****Ladies' Golf Capes**

21 in. lot, regular prices were  
from \$10.00 to \$22.50. Mostly  
\$15.00

This small lot will sell well, be-  
cause in the assortment are  
Ladies' Black Capes; Capes  
suitable for evening wear in  
light and medium shades; also  
capes suitable for every day  
wear. Wednesday. \$6.50 each

**Children's Winter Coats**

AGES 3 TO 6.

White Bearskin; the new full  
back sailor and round collars.

Child's Cloth Coats, Navy, Red,

New Blue and Rose; trimm-

one, two and three collars; plaid

lining of Shaker Flannel and

Sateens; about 50 new styles—

Prices. \$2.50 to \$8.50

Just the thing for small children  
for the cold weather.D. & A. Satin Corsets, Black, Red  
and White, were \$3.75. To-  
day. \$1.50Children's Wool Gloves, Wednes-  
day. 10c, 15c. and 25c.**More Blankets on Sale Wednesday**The Minto, a 5-pound white wool  
and cotton-blended blanket, size  
60x80. Wednesday. \$2.75 pairThe Canadian, a 7-pound fine all  
wool, white blanket, size 64x84.

Wednesday. \$3.50 pair

The Peerless, a 7-pound fine all  
wool, white blanket, size 64x84.

Wednesday. \$3.50 pair

The Sterling, a 5-pound fine all  
wool, white blanket, size 52x70.

Wednesday. \$2.25 pair

The Sterling, a 6-pound fine all  
wool, white blanket, size 60x78.

Wednesday. \$2.75 pair

The Sterling, a 7-pound fine all  
wool, white blanket, size 64x84.

Wednesday. \$3.15 pair

The Sterling, a 9-pound fine all  
wool, white blanket, size 68x90.

Wednesday. \$4.00 pair

The Perfection, an 8-pound super  
white wool blanket, size 68x88.

Wednesday. \$4.75 pair

The Perfection, a 9-pound super  
white wool blanket, size 68x90.

Wednesday. \$5.50 pair.

We can safely say that these are  
the best values we have given in  
blankets.**REDUCTION SALE OF****IRON AND BRASS BEDSTEADS**

We have a nice line of Iron Bedsteads, ranging in price from \$4.25 to \$35.00. This week we are selling them from \$3.75 to \$28.50. Call and see them.

**DON'T FORGET THAT OUR UPHOLSTERY SALE IS THIS WEEK. BARGAINS IN ALL LINES ARE BEING OFFERED FOR FIVE DAYS MORE ONLY.**

Morris Reclining Chairs (latest styles), worth from \$12.50 up. This week at \$10.25. Lounges, well-made, durable covers, worth from \$7.25 up. This week at \$6.25. You will save money by attending this sale. Our store will be open every night this week until nine o'clock.

**Smith & Champion,**

UPHOLSTERERS AND AWNING MAKERS,

Phone 718.

100 Douglas Street.

**DEALERS IN****Toys, Dolls, Notions, Etc.**

Will find it to their advantage to inspect our stock of the lines before placing their orders.

**J. PIERCY & CO.,  
Wholesale Dry Goods.**

Victoria, B. C.

**The Annual Ball**

Given by the Woman's Auxiliary Society,

PROVINCIAL ROYAL

JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Is fixed to take place on

Thursday, November 6th

At the Assembly Hall, Port street.

# KEEP THE BODY WARM

PREVENT PNEUMONIA, COUGHS, COLDS, AND ALL CHEST AND LUNG TROUBLES BY WEARING A "FROST QUEEN" OR "FROST KING" CHAMOIS VEST.

CYRUS H. BOWES,  
CHEMIST,

98 Government St., near Yates St.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, Nov. 4.—**5 a.m.—The barometer has risen above 30 inches over Northern British Columbia, and continues above on the American coast. These conditions are due to a fair cool spell, which may continue for another 24 hours. It will have been general from this northward to Port Simpson, and snow has fallen in Cariboo. A light snowfall has also been general across the Territories to Manitoba.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Wind, moderate to moderate, winds generally fair, with frosts at night.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, mostly fair, with frosts at night.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, calm; rain, 0.0; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, 0.0.

Abbotsford—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Burnaby—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles N.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, 0.2; weather, fair.

Fort Simpson—Barometer, 30.14; temper-

ature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

## City News in Brief.

Only successful moving pictures ever taken in Victoria, now showing, Yates street.

Priestley's Genuine Gravette Raincoat for sale only at Pit-Reform Wardrobe.

Give your wife a rug for Xmas and buy it at the Oriental auction rug sale, at Board of Trade Building to-morrow, at 2 p.m.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will conduct the regular examinations of candidates for the Dominion civil service, which will be held on Tuesday next commencing at 9 o'clock, in the city hall.

The consecration meeting of the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church, held in the league room last night, was largely attended. The pastor, Rev. E. S. Rowes occupied the chair, and a very profitable and interesting time was spent.

The Musicians' Union, at its last meeting adopted temporary by-laws for governing the union, pending the completion of the work of preparing by-laws by the committee, which now has it in charge. A scale of prices for theatre, concert and dances was adopted, and these go into effect at once.

A private letter received from Johannesburg, South Africa, contains the following information: "Rents are fearful and every particle of foodstuff enormous. We have a six-roomed house and pay £30 (\$150) per month, and glad to get one at the price. The next house, eight rooms, pays £50 (\$250) per month."

The semi-monthly meeting of the Health and Labor Council will be held on Wednesday evening. The council will consider the question of the segregation of the Chinese in the public schools, also the subject of the incorporation of the organization and the advisability of seeking representation on the board of agriculture.

**THE MINISTER SAID**

"Dear beloved brethren, I'm going to preach when I've got here. How can I earn my living? Two-thirds of the congregation are coughing their heads off. I earnestly command you before next Sunday comes, to go to Fawcett's Drug Store and provide yourselves with their famous Dr. Fawcett's Cough Syrup. It costs 50 cents a bottle, and cures a cold like the touch of magic. The congregation is dismissed."

COL. DOUGLAS ST. AND KING'S ROAD.

TELEPHONE 630.

The usual monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held at their room this morning. The reports submitted showed that assistance had been given to 32 persons, 11 had groceries, 9 fish, 4 milk daily and the remainder had clothing. The following donations are thankfully received for the month: Mrs. H. Carmichael, stockings; Mrs. Saunders, boots; Meadman, Scott, Huntington, H. Wallace, Gilmore, Brown, Luke Pittner, B. Gordon, J. Cochran and Mr. A. H. Mitchell, clothing; R. Porter & Sons, meat; Mrs. Gately, Mrs. J. Dunsmuir, Mrs. H. Kent and A. Friend, cash. The ladies earnestly solicit a single mattress for a poor sick woman, and also a cook stove, if some kind friend has such to dispose of."

The only moving pictures of Royal Visit, now showing, Yates street.

A RUN ON  
**Baking Powder**  
Going out of this line. Quality equal to White Star.  
10c. FOR 12 OZ. TIN.  
**HASTIE'S FAIR**  
77 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**GUNS AND CARTRIDGES**  
All the latest Firearms and Smokeless Cartridges kept in stock.  
**JOHN BARNESLEY & CO.**  
115 GOVERNMENT STREET.

**For Sale**  
At a Bargain

150 acres, fronting on sea, 3 miles from Cobble Hill Station, on B. & N. railway; 10 acres cultivated, 13 acres slashed and burned, 90 choice assort'd fruit trees etc., all for \$750.  
TO LET—Bright up-to-date offices in MacGregor Block; rents reasonable.

**MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT FIRE INSURANCE A SPECIALTY.**  
**P. C. MacGregor & Co.**  
2 VIEW STREET.

See yourself and friends in moving pictures, Yates street.

See our new 20th Century ready-to-wear suits. Bring cash and get a discount. B. Williams & Co.

The Home Nursing Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at the city hall on Thursday at 11 o'clock.

The local branch of the Imperial Bank of Canada has been advised of the opening of a new branch at Regina.

Nothing so appropriate for Xmas presents as portraits. Have yours taken now at the Skene Lowe studio—and avoid hurry and worry.

Alexander Hoggan, of Gabriola Island, a brother of David and William Hoggan, of Nanaimo, died on Sunday from a stroke of paralysis. He was one of the pioneers of the province, and was 73 years of age.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Martin presided in the Supreme court chambers this morning and disposed of Robert V. Fraser, an application for an order giving leave to issue interrogatories. The case was made, G. E. Powell for plaintiff and F. Higgins contra.

The business of the Yarmouth Fish Company at Nanaimo, which was carried on by Brown & Foreman, and did an extensive business in the herring trade, has been taken over by a new company composed largely of Nanaimo men. The business will be extended.

The Voters' League will hold an important meeting at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock, at which Edward Mohun, C. E., has kindly promised to be present to assist in the discussion of the condition and efficiency of the sewer system. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The regular consecration meeting of the Epworth League of James Bay Methodist church was held last evening, there being a good attendance. Rev. Mr. Scott occupied the chair. Among other business a new member was welcomed. An address was also given by the chairman.

A meeting of the old board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held in the city hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The financial statement of the recent exhibition will be presented at the meeting, and an animated discussion on the affairs of the Association is looked for. All having claims against the association are expected to be heard from on that occasion.

Two important meetings of the city council will be held to-morrow. At 4 p.m. they will meet the managers of the Terminal Railway Company and discuss with them an application for an extension of time to enable this company to fulfil the terms of the charter. At 8 p.m. the council will meet as a committee on streets, bridges and sewers, when, among other business, the tenders received for the superstructure of Point Elizabith bridge will be dealt with.

The Times Vancouver correspondent wires to-day reporting that the steamer Venture, which struck the rocks off Metlakatla, while returning from the Nass river with salmon and was ashore for upwards of a day, passed the Terminal City in tow of the tug Czar, bound for Steveston, where she would arrive about noon. It will be remembered that the Czar had been sent North for the vessel about a week ago. The injured steamer will discharge salmon at the Fraser and will then be brought to Victoria, it is understood, for repairs.

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# THE CAPITAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

AS SEEN BY ONE OF  
VISITING EDITORS

James Lumsden, of the Leeds Mercury,  
Writes of Victoria and  
Vicinity.

James Lumsden, of the Leeds Mercury,  
one of the British editors who recently made a tour of Canada, wrote home to his paper from Victoria, as follows:

"None of the pleasures of travel transcends that of approaching a beautiful city by water. Some of the most famed scenes of the Old World are of this nature. For centuries travellers have extolled the prospect unfolded as the mosques and minarets of Constantinople rise in view; and equally famous are the palaces of Venice seen from the Brenta. The glittering dome of St. Isaac's and the green islands of the Neva rish the sight of those approaching St. Petersburg by the Gulf of Riga, but among the water cities of Europe all yield to Stockholm, the Lady of Lakes and Islands. In the Dominion of Canada two scenes are equally bewitching, if not equally famous—the approach by the St. Lawrence to Quebec, the portal of the Atlantic, and the approach to Victoria, the portal of the Pacific."

Victoria is eighty miles distant from the mainland, and the trip from Vancouver city generally occupies about six hours. The scenery has some resemblance to the fird at Stockholm, with which it has often been compared. For the greater part of the time you sail among picturesque islands; and across the Straits of Georgia may be seen, a hundred miles away, the snow-capped summits of the Olympic mountains, the lofty coast range of Washington state. Situated on a deep inlet at the southern extremity of Vancouver Island, Victoria is screened from view until the steamer, rounding a rocky promontory, drops almost suddenly into the spacious harbor. Shipping and warehouses, villas along the shore and upon the wooded heights, lofty churches and public buildings; and, towering above all, the noble pile of the new parliamentary buildings—the finest in Canada—all come into view with startling suddenness as the steamer glides smoothly into the deep pellicul basin.

The steamboat of the Pacific express reaches Victoria in the evening, and there are few visitors to these shores who do not declare the Victorian sunset the most gorgeous they have ever beheld. We had left the mainland shrouded in mist—an unusual phenomenon in the delightful climate of British Columbia—but when we got out upon the broad bosom of the Strait of Georgia the sun broke through the haze, and the clouds which obscured the Olympic mountains melted away until only one long ribbon of white vapor lay along the middle altitude, above which the purple and snow-decked peaks rose gleaming in the deep blue. As evening approached, the sun dipped behind the mountains of Vancouver Island amid lowering masses of purple storm-cloud, suspended in a field of rose-madder and fire-orange red. Pink and coppery-green rays spread like an aurora over the vault of heaven, and the Olympians in the east reflected the crimson glow. 'Twas a scene worth travelling eight thousand miles to behold. It brought every one on deck, and either silenced or brought forth the rapturous praise of even the most unmotional.

But those who visit Vancouver Island on account of its ineffably beautiful scenery are few. As a new field it may be recommended to artists who will find in Victoria recently formed Tourist Association, eager and willing to give them a magnificent reception, entertain them with true British Columbian hospitality, and give them such a show as cannot be had elsewhere on the habitable globe. Although my mission was of a more prosaic character, the Tourist Association took me also by the hand. Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, the secretary, a Wakefield man, came all the way to Banff to meet our party, and was our guide, philosopher and friend over the Rockies and around Vancouver Island, where he resigned us to the overflowing hospitality of the citizens of Vancouver city. From the St. Lawrence to the Fraser river, Canadian hospitality knows no limitation, but all declare that, in accordance with the legend of the Indians, God's country lies beyond the Rocky mountains and in Victoria kindness is lavished upon the stranger with a passionate and religious fervor. If the visitor expresses the slightest wish, the provincial ministers, the municipal officials, and all the citizens in their several stations and relations leave no stone unturned, and are unstinted in putting themselves to personal sacrifice, to have it gratified.

Above every other Canadian city, Victoria is thoroughly English, and Yorkshiresmen are conspicuous among its prominent men. The harbor works were designed by a Yorkshiresman, and a Yorkshiresman was the architect of the new house of parliament. The representative of the Leeds and Yorkshire Mercury had the freedom of the whole island, and their friends at home may be interested to hear that he was greatly indebted to those fine Yorkshire gentlemen. Lieutenant-Col. E. G. Prior, the minister of mines and acting provincial premier, and to Mr. W. H. Ellis, of the bureau of provincial information.

Another Leeds gentleman who extended a very hearty welcome to me, and



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train loads of agricultural machinery going West. I have counted as many as twenty cars on end loaded up with traction engines and binders. Last year's wheat crop aggregated about \$6 million bushels, and the harvest estimate for this year is about 78 millions. Most of this machinery is made in Ontario, but a fair proportion comes from the United States. The rapid increase of wheat production threatens to create a shortage of machinery, and the explanation of the delivery of all this machinery at the eleventh hour indicates that the home makers cannot cope with the demand, which for years to come will be very large.

While travelling in the wheat-growing provinces I had a conversation with Mr. D. A. Stewart, member of parliament for Ligar, the largest constituency in Canada. Mr. Stewart is one of the leading agriculturists in Manitoba, and is the only representative in the Federal parliament of the agricultural interest west of the Great Lakes. He told me that the great shortage would be in traction engines suitable to haul or thresh, and expressed astonishment when I told him that a great Leeds firm made locomotives of the very sort that he considered desirable, and a most important point for Manitoba adapted to burn straw for fuel. My friends at the Steam Plough Works might send copies of their catalogues to Mr. Stewart, who lives at Pilot Mount, Manitoba.

Another field for Leeds enterprise is in perambulators. Such shabby little baby carriages as even the wealthy have here would make my friends in Huston stare. Perambulators all over the Dominion are positively a rare luxury; in fact, they are seldom seen. Such contrivances as one most frequently sees are little basket affairs, which Leeds could turn out for 10\$, and which here sell for as many dollars. I respectfully suggest to the heads of the Huston firm to come to Canada, where large families are the rule, and where an immense and rapidly increasing market exists for this most indispensable requisite of every home. I pity the poor little Canadian babies, but have ceased to marvel at the stagnation of English trade. During two months' travel in Canada I have not met a single English commercial traveller, while every train is filled with American "drummers."

If we in England are lamentably ignorant of Canada's great natural resources, the Canadians are no less ignorant of our manufacturing capabilities, and from all I can gather the fault lies mainly with ourselves. The only articles of British manufacture which one sees everywhere here are Scotch whisky (which has an enormous sale), Lee & Perrin's sauce, and some of Crosse & Blackwell's preserves. I have not yet come across Yorkshire Relish.

In this connection I should allude to a matter of pressing moment, which is capable of summary remedy. Canada is inundated with United States newspapers and periodicals, which come in at a trifling rate of postage; while the excessive postal tariff enforced by the wisdom of the English post office has completely excluded English newspapers and English literature in general from Canada. As a result, the United States is advertised all over the Dominion, and the rising generation of Canadians is saturated with American ideas and ideals. The British post office is doing its level best to Americanize Canada, and the older Canadians who are opposed to the process of transformation and alienation which is going on in regard to this post office affair as one of the greatest of Canada's grievances. The halo which surrounds the Mother Country is slowly but surely being dispelled, but the Canadians are the involuntary victims of the metamorphosis.

Here is a splendid field, for which no English firm seems to have even made a bid, and as the Canadians in their secret hearts admire everything beyond the boundary, the Americans have made an easy conquest, while the Canadian mines are handicapped by having to buy American machinery at American prices, plus the heavy protective tariff. A point not to be lost sight of is the presence of Americans all over the place. They are running many of the mines, and securing properties at prices very different from the inflated values at which things have been taken up on the London market. A leading Canadian mine owner displayed amazement incredulous when I informed him that nearly all the mining machinery in South Africa had been sent out from England.

As mining in this region is in its infancy, and the demand for years to come will be very large, I commend the subject to the careful consideration of British manufacturers. The manager of one of the largest mines in the Boundary Creek district, an Englishman, told me that he had endeavored to interest one of the large Birmingham firms, who make mining machinery in the subject, but they displayed absolute indifference. Superb plant is now being erected at that mine by an American firm.

For steamship Princess Louise from Vancouver—G. Hitchcock, A. G. Peterson, A. Huggins, L. Badiey, Mrs. Cory, W. W. Cory, Claus Thompson, Rev. Ewing, C. A. Godfrey, J. C. Jackson, J. Nelson, J. Redland, J. Smock, Mrs. John Gill, J. F. Price, J. MacKay, J. B. Richards, F. D. Little, B. Ferguson, J. Hobbs, W. Beal, O. Lake, Laura Lake, Mrs. Daniels, F. Harrington, P. Marks, Mrs. McRae, J. D. Merritt, Jas. Macdonald, Jack Madson, J. D. Maitland, F. E. Kurg, Ed. Simba, E. C. Luker.

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In passing through Manitoba to the Territories just now one sees whole

## Provincial News.

### REVELSTOKE.

W. Morris returned on Thursday morning from Victoria, where Mrs. Morris has undergone a successful operation.

### FERNIE.

All the difficulties at Morrissey are settled. The men have resumed work on the scale offered by the company in the gangways. Work in the rooms remains the same as heretofore. Everything is very satisfactory.

### VANCOUVER.

With the receipt of a handsome donation of \$500 from the British Columbia Packers' Association, the largest individual subscription by the way that has been received for the advancement of the hospital plans, the total of subscriptions in the hands of the honorary treasurer now amounts to \$7,341.51; several subscriptions each of \$100 being also added to the list on Saturday, and bringing the sum in \$100's alone up to \$6,000.

### NICOLA.

The dwelling house of Alex. Coulee, together with its contents, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, October 27th. Mr. and Mrs. Coulee had just returned from Lower Nicola and a fire having been lighted in the stove, while Mr. Coulee was outside, and Mrs. Coulee was in another room, the lower part of the roof caught from the heated pipe and in a few minutes the room was in a blaze, the fire rapidly spreading all over the house. But little was saved.

### ROSSLAND.

The Spokane Smelting & Refining Company is to become a purchaser of Kootenay ores. This is the concern which took over the old Spokane smelter, which had stood idle for a number of years, but which now promises to begin an era of activity. Edgar B. Van Osdell, metallurgist of the smelter, was in the city on Wednesday for the purpose of looking over the situation. He will also spend some days in Nelson, his concern being probably more interested in the acquisition of high-grade silver lead ore than in the comparatively low-grade ores of the Rossland camp, most of which are already under contract to various smelters. The Spokane smelter has two lead stacks, of a combined capacity of 250 tons daily. While the plant is old, having been constructed some seven or eight years since, the lead stacks can readily be equipped with the modern improvements. At present this work is being done, together with the construction of the three miles of rail road siding necessary to place the plant on the railroad. The date of the commencement of operations is not specified, but it will be in the comparatively near future.

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Darnley, P. E. I., Nov. 3.—After eight years of pain, pain that the doctor could not relieve, John J. Burns walks the streets of Darnley a well man. His is one of those simple but wonderful cures that are daily effected by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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It is two years since Mr. Burns was cured, and that that cure was not of a temporary nature is shown by this following statement made recently:

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The French government has succeeded in bringing together arbitrators representing the strikers and the mine-owners of the Pas de Calais district. The discussion chiefly was as to wages.

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**BRIDE AND GROOM IN CAGE**

They Were Carried Through the Streets of Pittsburgh.

A Pittsburgh dispatch says: "Nothing delighted George Albert Dimling so much as a practical joke. He would walk miles to play one. He is a son of John Dimling, the millionaire caterer of Market street and Fifth avenue. A wedding within the circle of his friends was good for a solid week's amusement for him."

"He was married recently. The bride was Miss Wilhelmina Morgan. When he and his bride were ready to depart for the East Liberty station to take a train to New York they were seized by their friends and hustled into an express wagon, on which was a wire cage.

"They were put into the cage and the door was locked. Between 2,000 and 3,000 persons had gathered to see the spectacle, having been drawn to the house by handbills which had been distributed. They read: 'Great parade will pass along this street this evening, starting at 9 o'clock from No. 7031 Hamilton Avenue. Main feature will be a caged mad bridal couple. If you want to see the funniest show on earth look out for this one.'

"Of course everybody looked out. First in the parade came a hobo band. Following was a clown on a spotted pony. Then came the cage containing the bride and bridegroom, and after that a coach on which rode the committee in charge. Ten carriages containing the guests fell in at the rear. Four boys were stationed on the cage wagon burning red fire. 'The horses wore linen pantaloons and

a hat that was an artistic creation of the milliner's art. That the bride and bridegroom were mad there was no mistake, any one could see that, but the cage was strong and they could not break out. At the station red fire was burned and sticks were given to passengers on the train, who lighted them and held them out of the windows as the train pulled out for the East."

"The bride and bridegroom believed their troubles were ended; but they found more in New York. They were scarcely settled in their apartments in the hotel, when express wagons began to deliver all kinds of household utensils, cook pots, dippers, pie pans, and so forth, all sent by thoughtful friends in Pittsburgh."

**KISSING MUST STOP.**

Led by Dr. E. G. Linn, the Practice is Denounced as Unsaniitary and Unsafe.

With analytical arguments adapted to an audience skilled in materia medica, Dr. E. G. Linn landed hard on the kiss at the convention of the Missouri Valley Homeopathic association at Lincoln, Neb.

He pounded the fervent token of affection between sweethearts as well as the private home variety of kisses until the members were apparently convinced of the awful horrors which he said were concealed in the kiss. The association was prepared to go on record as adopting the handshake as the hygienic salutation par excellence.

One dissecting M. D. who had been reading Browning approached Dr. Linn and quoted: "Thy lips which spake wrong counsel, I kiss close," but the anti-kiss crusader wouldn't hear of it. He was opposed to kissing first, last, or out.

Dr. Linn didn't describe the kiss as "one long, lingering ecstasy of bliss." He called it "an osculatory exercise which promoted the material happiness of microbes."

The promiscuous public smack got a terrible jolt from his scientific battery.

Dr. Linn succeeded in securing the adoption of a resolution declaring kissing unsanitary.

**PREMIER AT MONTREAL**

(Associated Press.)  
Montreal, Nov. 4.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier arrived in the city at noon to-day to attend the annual meeting of the Liberal party, which he will speak. Mr. Tarte and Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will also speak. Sir Wilfrid had nothing new to say regarding Mr. Tarte's successor in the cabinet.

"The horses wore linen pantaloons and

**TO THREE YEARS  
IN PENITENTIARY**

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the Leeland house, and when he awoke ten or eleven hours later, it was gone.

Mr. Moresey further held that the story of Hayes, Delaney, and others, accomplished was unworthy of belief, and quoted numerous authorities to show that such evidence, unless closely corroborated, was worthy of but scant consideration. As to the letters and the admissions alleged to have been made by Sutter to Wood, counsel attacked this evidence on the ground that Wood was in collusion with the police, and it should therefore not be credited.

On concluding his address the magistrate, after dealing with the evidence, convicted the prisoner. He was about to pronounce sentence when the prisoner made the statement above recorded.

**BECAUSE HE WORE KILTS.**

Dancing Master Shot By a Stranger at a Circus in Georgia.

Because he was dressed in a Scottish costume, John A. Walker, 323 South Paulina street, Chicago, was shot and killed in Dalton, Ga., by John Perry. The shooting occurred on October 18th. Since last year Walker had been one of the managers of the side show connected with John Robinson's circus. It was in this side show that he was shot.

According to the accounts of the affair published in Dalton, Walker had appeared on a stand inside the tent dressed in a Scottish uniform, and carrying a bagpipe. Perry entered the tent, and at once began making remarks about the dress, but no attention was paid to him by the show people. Perry continued to call to Walker to leave the stand and take off the costume. Finally Perry drew a revolver, it is charged, and fired one shot, the bullet taking effect in Walker's abdomen.

Walker was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland. Eight years ago he was married to Miss Alice E. Pfleiger in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Perry was arrested and locked up in the Dalton jail. He would not talk of the murder to any one, except to say that he had done nothing he regretted. He would not explain why he was so angered at the sight of the costume.

The murdered man was well known in Winnipeg, having resided there from 1894 to 1896, and was particularly in close touch with the Scotch people. He gave two or three entertainments in the city and other parts of the province, one in particular, "The Gathering of the Clans," drawing large audiences, in which he was assisted by many children of the city.

**NEW FIRE-PROOF MATERIAL.**

"Uralite," Invented by a Russian—Boards Made of Asbestos Fibre, Chalk, and Soda Silicate.

The destructive and fatal fires which have occurred during the past few years have drawn attention to the urgent necessity of using fire-proof materials in the construction of buildings, and especially of public buildings, such as warehouses where large numbers of people are employed. Attempts have been made to treat material used in building so as to render them fire-resisting, and in some cases valuable results have been reached. For instance, some time ago a number of interesting experiments were made with prepared wood, and the results showed that considerable progress had been made toward procuring a substance which would be absolutely insensible to fire. A further advance has been made in that direction by the British Uralite Company in the production of a composition which, perhaps, to a higher degree than any other material yet manufactured, is capable of resisting fire. This material is termed "uralite," and its inventor is Col. Imchenetsky of the Russian Artillery. About two years ago the company secured the right to manufacture the substance in this country, and they have erected an extensive factory at Higham, Kent, and have modified and improved the process. Several interesting tests were carried out at the company's works recently in the presence of a number of visitors. The main ingredient of the substance is asbestos, which is sent from Canada, the United States, and Russia. This is cleansed and afterward mixed with water and chalk, as a binding agent, into a pulp similar to that of paper pulp. The pulp is rolled into sheets, and for the purpose of securing stability a small quantity of silicate of soda is added to it.

The sheets thus formed are cut into the sizes required, pressed, and dried, leaving boards of fibrous asbestos. These boards are steeped in a solution of bicarbonate of soda and again dried. The technical application consists of the impregnation of the asbestos board by silicate of soda and its subsequent decomposition of bicarbonate of soda. This is accomplished by regulating the strength of the two solutions so as to insure the complete impregnation of the whole of the board by the two chemicals, which are of mineral character. In this way the time of deposition is determined, and, after the sufficiency of the colloidal silica is deposited over the fibres of the asbestos, it is gradually dried until the 75 per cent. of water, natural to freshly formed colloid silica, is driven off, leaving a hard, dense substance which attaches itself as a cement to the asbestos and thus forms a homogeneous mass, incapable of lamination, with no planes of cleavage, and fire-resistant to a high degree.

In order to carry out the tests a small house, a hut and a platform were utilized. To the test house were fixed four doors. One door was constructed with two oak boards three-quarters of an inch thick. Next to the timber was a sheet of armor-plate, and over all was a covering of uralite. The second door, suitable for inside use, was built of two sheets of hard uralite running through the centre of the door and forming panels. The framework consisted of timber laid on either side. A door for warehouse purposes consisted of a thickness of soft uralite in the centre and oak on either side. Next to the timber was a thickness of soft uralite, and the whole was covered by a layer of hard uralite. The stiles of the other door were constructed of oak, one and a half inches thick, and the panels were filled in with

BIRDS.

WALKER.—At Rossland, on Oct. 29th, the wife of D. O. Walker, of a daughter.

EDWARDS.—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 25th, the wife of N. T. Edwards, of a son.

HUGHES.—At Revelstoke, on Oct. 20th, the wife of T. Hughes, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

PORTIN-NANOUVINE.—At Vancouver, on Nov. 1st, by Rev. Father Lejeune, Joseph M. Portin and Miss Josephine B. Nanouvine.

DIED.

LETICE.—At the family residence, No. 58 Kane street, on the 3rd instant, Margaret, the beloved wife of Robert Letice, a native of Belfast, Ireland, aged 60 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Thursday afternoon at 2.15, and at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 o'clock.

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